MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, FISCAL YEARS 2015 - 2019

OFFENSE	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017		FY 2018		FY 2019	
CLASSIFICATION	Number	Percent								
HOMICIDE	3,922	18.2%	3,989	18.7%	4,043	19.9%	4,076	21.0%	4,151	21.6%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	3,716	17.2%	3,467	16.3%	3,246	16.0%	3,074	15.9%	3,214	16.7%
BURGLARY	3,201	14.8%	3,070	14.4%	2,780	13.7%	2,586	13.3%	2,356	12.2%
ROBBERY	2,817	13.0%	2,763	13.0%	2,654	13.0%	2,486	12.8%	2,374	12.3%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1,561	7.2%	1,538	7.2%	1,595	7.8%	1,613	8.3%	1,622	8.4%
ASSAULT	1,541	7.1%	1,526	7.2%	1,414	7.0%	1,354	7.0%	1,343	7.0%
KIDNAPPING	1,133	5.2%	1,147	5.4%	1,159	5.7%	1,150	5.9%	1,140	5.9%
LARCENY	733	3.4%	670	3.1%	604	3.0%	473	2.4%	457	2.4%
FAMILY OFFENSE	454	2.1%	517	2.4%	545	2.7%	544	2.8%	628	3.3%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	554	2.6%	564	2.6%	540	2.7%	471	2.4%	504	2.6%
SEX OFFENSES	420	1.9%	414	1.9%	318	1.6%	241	1.2%	211	1.1%
WEAPON OFFENSE	274	1.3%	298	1.4%	259	1.3%	242	1.2%	249	1.3%
STOLEN VEHICLE	246	1.1%	285	1.3%	260	1.3%	262	1.4%	248	1.3%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	229	1.1%	228	1.1%	201	1.0%	164	0.8%	141	0.7%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	168	0.8%	160	0.8%	136	0.7%	123	0.6%	110	0.6%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	123	0.6%	142	0.7%	118	0.6%	102	0.5%	96	0.5%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	116	0.5%	100	0.5%	82	0.4%	67	0.3%	68	0.4%
ARSON	95	0.4%	91	0.4%	81	0.4%	71	0.4%	62	0.3%
STOLEN PROPERTY	79	0.4%	81	0.4%	64	0.3%	52	0.3%	48	0.2%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	42	0.2%	50	0.2%	49	0.2%	57	0.3%	40	0.2%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	27	0.1%	27	0.1%	38	0.2%	22	0.1%	14	0.1%
SMUGGLING	17	0.1%	19	0.1%	26	0.1%	21	0.1%	24	0.1%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	26	0.1%	27	0.1%	15	0.1%	16	0.1%	14	0.1%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	11	0.1%	20	0.1%	21	0.1%	8	0.0%	21	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	6	0.0%	13	0.1%	17	0.1%	20	0.1%	15	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	12	0.1%	15	0.1%	13	0.1%	8	0.0%	15	0.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	4	0.0%	6	0.0%	8	0.0%	6	0.0%	18	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	8	0.0%	7	0.0%	7	0.0%	6	0.0%	3	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	7	0.0%	6	0.0%	6	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	5	0.0%	2	0.0%	5	0.0%	6	0.0%	6	0.0%
CONSERVATION	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	2	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
EXTORTION	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
GAMBLING	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
DRUNKENNESS	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TATOOING	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates*	34	0.2%	34	0.2%	30	0.1%	32	0.2%	32	0.2%
TOTAL	21,597	100.0%	21,290	100.0%	20,345	100.0%	19,372	100.0%	19,242	100.0%

 $[\]hbox{* Includes Interstate Corrections Compact, county safekeepers, and pre-sentence observation.}$

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

^{**} Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each fiscal year. Immates often are committed to SCDC with many offenses, with each carrying a specific sentence, county of commitment, etc. To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence determined MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. Because of this definitional change, post-2005 MSO data cannot be compared to pre-2005 MSO data.